20. *LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS & PICKERS:*

Belting-Leather; Cotton & hair finished leather, pickers, Picking brands; Vegetable tanning extracts; Fat liquors other than synthetic.

21. *GLASS CERAMICS:*

22. *CEMENT & GYPSUM PRODUCTS:*

NOTE: List is illustrative and not exhaustive Clarification of details within the broad heading is the responsibility of Administrative Ministries.

Stoppage of subsidy to industrial units in Assam

1416. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that government have stopped subsidy to over 196 industrial units in Assam; and

(b) if so, what are the compulsions for such a sudden step under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Apparently, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the discontinuation of Central Subsidy from 22nd September, 1988 to non-manufacturing activities. State Governments including the Government of Assam, had represented that the Central Subsidy in respect of such projects sanctioned before 22nd September, 1988, be continued. The Government have since advised all State Governments that in respect of Non-manufacturing activities, the Subsidy disbursed by the State Governments before 30th September, 1989 provided that the projects have been approved by the State Level Committee/District Level Committee before 30th Setember, 1988 i.e. during the validity of the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme will be eligible for reimbursement by the Central Government. It is now for the Assam Government to take further action.

Norms for extension of the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme

1417. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI NARAYAN KAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms for extending the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme; and

(b) what norms are applied to stop such subsidy under the Scheme, in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHR M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme has been discontinued from 1-10-1988.

Hiring of computer equipment by BHEL

1418. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL has recently decided to hire computer equipment for its Trichy, Hyderabad and Bhopal offices from a firm whose quotations were earlier rejected and that the system offered by the firm does not conform to the standards and practices of BHEL;

(b) whehter it is also a fact that BHEL did not invite fresh tenders; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what is the amount of rent and maintenance charges of the equipment involved per annum?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The position, as furnished by BHEL is given in the Statement below.

Statement

In order to revamp computer facilities at various plants, BHEL had invited limited global tenders in February, 1987 for supply

and installation of large mainframe computers. During the processing of the tender, it was observed that the investment called for was of a very large scale. At the same time it was noticed that newer models superceding the quoted models were being marketed by the vendors. On account of these factors, the company considered it appropriate to review its plans of investment on computers.

In the meantime, the comuting facilities which had become a constraint at the units needed immediate upgradation. The upgradation had to be carried out necessarily in line with the existing hardware and software at the units. Therefore, the original supplier i.e. M/s. International Computers Indian Manufacturer Limited (M/s. ICIM), whose equipments have been under rentals, was called in to upgrade the facilities at Trichy, Hyderabad and Bhopal partial using existing equipment and by supplying Series-39 systems being manufactured in the country. Series-39 systems are the latest models of M/s. ICIM superior in performance to the existing Series-6000 machines and facilitate immediate transfer of existing and developed software and the workload. These are being installed on outright, purchase basis with an investment of Rs. 7.14 crores approximately for the three units. The system now being procured conforms to the standards of BHEL.

एकाधिकार तथा अवरोधक व्यापारिक व्यवहार आयोग द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई रिपोर्ट

1419. श्री विश्वंभराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1986-87 के दौरान एकाधिकार तथा अवरोधक व्यापारिक व्यवहार आयोग द्वारा प्रशासनिक रिपोर्ट सहित कितनी रिपोर्टें प्रस्तुत की गईं ;

(ख) उन बड़े औद्योगिक घरानों/व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं ; जिनका उल्लेख रिपोर्टों में किया गया है ; और

(ग) एकाधिकार तथा अवरोधक व्यापारिक व्यवहार आयोग की रिपोर्टों के आधार पर सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) से (ग) अप्रल, 1986 से मार्च, 1987 की अवधि के दौरान एकाधिकार तथा अवरोधक व्यापारिक व्यवहार आयोग ने केवल दो रिपोर्टें प्रस्तुत की थी, जिनमें से एक वर्ष 1985 के लिए एकाधिकार तथा अवरोधक व्यापारिक व्यवहार अधिनियम, 1969 के उपबन्धों के कार्यान्वयन से संबंधित 15वीं वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में शामिल करने हेतु एकाधिकार तथा अवरोधक व्यापारिक व्यवहार आयोग के कार्यकरण के बारे में थी और दूसरी रिपोर्ट वर्ष 1986-87 के लिए कम्पनी कार्य विभाग की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के प्रयोजनार्थ एकाधिकार तथा अवरोधक व्यापारिक व्यवहार अधिनियम में यथा अन्तर्विष्ट एकाधिकारिक, अवरोधक तथा अनुचित व्यापार प्रथाओं के उपबन्धों से संबंधित थी । वर्ष 1985 के लिए एकाधिकार तथा अवरोधक व्यापारिक व्यवहार अधिनियम, 1969 के उपबन्धों के कार्यान्वयन से संबंधित वार्षिक रिपोर्ट 24 अगस्त, 1987 को सभा पटल पर रखी गई थी, जबकि कम्पनी कार्य विभाग की वर्ष 1986-87 की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट 6 अप्रैल, 1987 को सदन के सदस्यों में परिचालित की गई थी ।

Licences for establishing industires in Andhra Pradesh

1420. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many licences have been sanctioned during the last three years for the establishment of industries in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what are the details of the licences, the location and the cost estimates of these industries;